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(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Rice and Sugar Supplied to Rajasthan

3302. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state the quantity of rice and sugar supplied to Rajasthan by the Centre during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): Central Government has allotted the following quantities of rice and sugar during the last three years to Government of Rajasthan under Targeted Public Distribution System:

Year	(Quantity in Tonnes)	
	Rice (April-March)	Sugar (October-September)
1997-1998	56,860	2,29,540
1998-1999	47,470	2,29,540
1999-2000	15,860	2,51,208

AIMS and Objectives of Super Bazar

3303. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) what was the aims and objectives of Super Bazar when it was set up;
- (b) what is the total strength of employees in Super Bazar;
- (c) whether the employees had given representations/memoranda to Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and what steps Government have taken to revive the Super Bazar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD):

(a) The objectives of Super Bazar are as under:

- (i) To undertake wholesale and retail distribution of consumer goods and essential commodities; and to establish department stores;
- (ii) to develop an effective link between the producers/suppliers and the consumers with the object of transforming production on a continuous basis to suit the changing market;